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EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA

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1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, TEAM OF FIVE SENIOR THAI MILITARY
OFFICERS LED BY RETIRED ADMIRAL SA-NGAT CHALOYU WILL LEAVE
BANGKOK APRIL 18 ON MILITARY EQUIPMENT PURCHASING MISSION.
THAI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMED US APRIL 17 THAT
LIST OF COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED BY MISSION NOW INCLUDES ITALY,
GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, UK, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, HAWAII,
JAPAN AND HONG KONG.

2. ABOVE LIST ELIMINATES SPAIN BUT ADDS JAPAN AND
ARGENTINA. WE ASSUME ADDITION OF HAWAII AND HONG KONG IS FOR
CONVENIENCE OF AIR TRAVEL AND REST STOPS, ACCENTUATING THE
ELEMENT OF TOURISM ALREADY NOTED. WE WILL REPORT DATES OF
HAWAII PORTION OF TRIP WHEN AVAILABLE.

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